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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 104-127 without prejudice, and add the following new claim:

K 128. A medical ~~implant~~ comprising a structural element comprising a physiologically compatible plastic surrounded by an outer covering.